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In re application of:

HALLENBECK *et al.*

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Replication**

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Amendment and Remarks under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 1996, the period for responding to which having been extended one month from March 18, 1997, Applicants present the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendment

In claim 1, line 3, after "a" and before "gene", insert --heterologous--.

In claim 9, line 5, after "a" and before "transcriptional", insert --heterologous--.

In claim 19, line 4, after "a" and before "gene," please insert --heterologous--.